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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF SECOND PRE-IG MEETING ON BRAZIL CASP

REF: STATE 178306

1. IN FY 76 THE MAJOR END ITEMS BY SERVICE AT THE RECOMMENDED LEVEL
OF 95 MILLION DOLLARS ARE:

NAVY

DESCRIPTION	COST
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AMMUNITION	1.0
MK 37 MOD 2 TORPEDOES	1.5
MARCORPS AMPHIB VEH SUPPORT	.7
DD W/CONUS OVERHAUL (3)	22.5
MK 46 MOD 2 TORPEDOES	1.0
SPARES AND EQUIPMENT	1.5
S-61D SAR HELO (1)	1.8
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TOTAL NAVY	30.0 MIL

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DESCRIPTION	COST
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F-5	55.0
WEAPONS-AMMO (F-5)	2.0
SPT EQUIP F-5/C-130/UH1H	3.0
RADAR/COMM EQUIP	5.0
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TOTAL AIR FORCE	65.0 MIL

ADHERENCE TO THE 75 MIL DOLLARS LEVEL WOULD RESULT IN DELETION OF:

NAVY - DD W/CONUS OVERHAUL (2)	15.0
AIR FORCE - RADAR/COMM EQUIP	5.0

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TOTAL DELETED	20.0 MIL

2. IN FY 77 THE MAJOR END ITEMS BY SERVICE AT THE RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF 100 MIL DOLLARS ARE:

NAVY

DESCRIPTION	COST
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DD(2)	5.0
SH3D ASW HELO (4)	9.8
STD MISSILE SET (1)	4.5
AMPHIB ASSAULT SHIP (1)	10.7
MARCORPS WEAPONS	.7
MK 37 MOD 2/3 TORP	.2
MK 46 MOD 2 TORP	10.2
RH-53 HELO (2)	5.0
AMMO	.9
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	1.0
SHIP SUPPORT (COSAL)	2.0
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TOTAL NAVY	50.0 MIL DOLLARS

AIR FORCE

F-5E(3)	8.7
C-130 (2)	16.6
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UH1N (10)	12.0
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	2.7
CH47C (4)	10.0

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TOTAL AIR FORCE	50.0 MIL DOLLARS

ADHERENCE TO THE 90 MIL DOLLAR LEVEL WOULD RESULT IN DELETION OF:

NAVYNAVY	COST
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DD(2) 5.0

AIRFORCE

UH1N(2)	2.4	
AIRCRAFT SUPPORT		.1
CH47C(1)	2.5	

TOTAL DELETED	----	10.0 DOLLARS (MIL)
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3. ARMY REQUIREMENT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN EITHER PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 ABOVE. ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT INDICATIONS (SEE THE MINUTES OF THE 29 APRIL 1975 MEETING OF THE JOINT-U.S. MILITARY COMMISSION, FORWARDED TO JCS ON 23 JUN 1975), WE EXPECT THAT THE BRAZILIAN ARMY WILL NOT USE FMS CREDIT IN FY 76. NEVERTHELESS, THE BA HAS TENTATIVELY APPROVED A PROPOSED FMSCR REQUIREMENT LIST FOR FY 77 TOTALING 33.3 MIL DOLLARS AS INDIDATED IN THE POM SUBMISSION. INFORMAL CONTACT WITH SENIOR OFFICERS ON THE BA GENERAL STAFF ON 30 JULY INDICATES THESE REQUIREMENTS REMAIN VALID: HOWEVER, FUTURE FISCAL CONSTRAINTS COULD CAUSE BRAZILIAN ARMY TO CONTINUE NONUSE OF FMSCR. PRIORITY ARMY REQUIREMENTS IN FY 77 CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

ARMY

HAWK BTY (36)	4.3	
M578 VTR (3)	.8	
AVLB (2)	.4	
M113A1 APC (65)	6.5	
M114A1 155 MM HOW (18)	1.3	
M102 105MM HOW (18)	1.3	
M109 155 MM HOW (36)	12.6	
GUNS OVER 75 MM	3.1	
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	3.0	
TOTAL	33.3 MIL DOLLARS	

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IF THE BRAZILIAN ARMY RENEWS ITS INTEREST IN FMS CR IN FY 77 (OR, LESS LIKELY, EARLIER), WE WOULD WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION, JBUSMC, TO READJUST THE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE PREVAILING CREDIT GUIDELINES. EACH OF THE LISTS PROVIDED ABOVE, INCLUDING THE ARMY ITEMS, WAS PREVIOUSLY COORDINATED IN THE JOINT COMMISSION AND REFLECTS AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT ON EITHER SIDE.

4. IN SUM, HOLDING TO LEVELS OF FMS CREDIT IN FY 76 AND 77 BELOW THE ORIGINAL EMBASSY PROPOSALS WOULD SLOW BRAZILIAN MODERNIZATION, IMPAIR SOMEWHAT OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE LONG-RANGE PLANNING, AND REDUCE THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION BRAZIL CAN MAKE UNDER THE TOTAL FORCE CONCEPT, SHOULD THAT CONTRIBUTION BE ESTABLISHED. AS THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT

DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, WE UNDERSTAND AND CAN ONLY RESPECT THE CONCERNS ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS TO A SHARP INCREASE AND THE CONSEQUENT RISK TO THE ENTIRE PROGRAM, AND THE CENTRAL CONSIDERATION IS TO HAVE SOME VISIBLE INCREASE (AND THE RAISING OF THE FY 76 LEVEL TO 75 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD SERVE THAT PURPOSE) IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE GOB OUR CONTINUED INTEREST AND RELIABILITY AND TO HOLD TO ACCEPTABLE LEVELS THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROPOSED REDUCTION FROM THE ORIGINAL EMBASSY SUBMISSION.
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